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SECURITY INFORMATIONCOUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORTTOPIC Tank and Motor-Vehicle Repair Shops in KummarsdorfEVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                     DATE OF CONTENT                     DATE OBTAINED                     DATE PREPARED 25 September 1951REFERENCES                     PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     REMARKS                     

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1. Between 18 and 25 June 1951, the Soviet tank repair shop in Kummarsdorf (N 53/Z 80) quartered 15 to 20 officers and 140 EM, and employed 75 German workers. The number of the staff had not been changed since January 1951. Occasionally, Soviet troops were trained there and left on the completion of the course of instruction. The tank repair shop is located in the buildings of the former German Heeres-Kraftfahr-Erprobungs- und Versuchs-stelle (Army Motor Transport Test and Experimental Station), abbreviated K-Stelle, in the Panzer Kaserne at the target range. \*

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2. On 20 June 1951, truck                      occupied by two soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, was parked in front of the gear shop. On 22 June 1951, in the afternoon, Buessing truck                      was loaded with gear components by three soldiers in front of the same building. An administrative officer of the armored troops was observed nearby.

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The committee inspected all installations of the repair shop and had the manufacturing processes explained.

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4. During the same period, the motor-vehicle repair shop, which is also located in the buildings of the K-Stelle, was staffed with about 150 officers and EM. Chevrolet trucks                      Studebaker trucks                      ZIS truck                      and Studebaker truck                      were observed in, and in front of, the repair shop respectively. \*\*

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Comment.                     

The present information confirms previous reports                      on the existence of a tank and a motor-vehicle repair shop                     

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The motor vehicles listed in paragraph 2 belong to the 6th Gds Tank Div/Third Gds Mecz Army and the 9th Mecz Div/Third Gds Mecz Army; those in paragraph 3 to headquarters units of the Third Gds Mecz Army and the COFG; and those in paragraph 4 to headquarters units of the Third Gds Mecz Army and the Fourth Gds Mecz Army; the 25th Tank Div/Fourth Gds Mecz Army; and the COFG.

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